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further lights on. You're recognized to close on FA72.

SENATOR BROWN: Well, I would just remind the body that this is an amendment that deals with allowing representation from cities of the first class and cities of the second class, and clarifies the language on zoning so that it's clear that this...that there's no either additional power on the part of the opportunity zone for changing zoning; the power rests, as it should, with the elected bodies, but there will be recommendations for some consistency in that zoning. And I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. You've heard the closing on FA72. The question before the body is, shall FA72 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on the amendment to LB 546. Have you all voted on the amendment who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brown's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. Further discussion on the advancement? Mr. Clerk, do you have a...have another amendment, Mr. Clerk? You're recognized.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend with FA73. (Legislative Journal page 676.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, to open on your amendment, FA73.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is a very simple amendment. It is one that Senator Brown and I discussed on the mike. And it would, very simply, terminate the provisions of this act as of December 31, 2010. The reason that I offer the amendment is, we have been regularly looking at boards and commissions as we establish new ones. We've been, pretty regularly anyway, trying to put sunset provisions on those boards and commissions. And I mentioned earlier on the mike that I think, after halfheartedly going along with it for a time, I've become a true believer. And I believe that we need